

## TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST COOPERS

**EX-SHERIFF SHARPE ALSO INCLUDED IN INDICTMENT.**

**The Three are Jointly Accused of the Killing of Ex-Senator E. W. Carmack.**

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 13.—At 2.15 o'clock this afternoon the grand jury of Davidson county returned a true bill in which Col. Duncan B. Cooper, his son Robin J. Cooper and ex-Sheriff John D. Sharpe are jointly charged with the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack and in which Sharpe is also indicted on the charge of being an accessory before the fact. The names of six witnesses appear on the back of the indictment as follows: Mrs. Coby D. Carmack, Mrs. Charles Eastman, Carey Folk, Dr. James Wittenberg, Mrs. Martha Morgan and Miss Mary Skeffington.

The Mrs. Carmack in the list is the widow of the former senator. Mrs. Eastman it was to whom Mr. Carmack had spoken just before the shooting began. Carey Folk is deputy insurance commissioner and passed along the street near the time of the killing. Mrs. Morgan lives diagonally across from the scene of the killing. Dr. Wittenberg runs an optical establishment in the west end of the Arcade through which the Coopers accompanied by Sharpe are alleged to have passed shortly before the tragedy occurred. Miss Mary Skeffington is State librarian.

There are two counts in the indictment, the first charging the three men jointly with the murder and the second one charging John D. Sharpe with being an accessory before the fact.

The name of S. Carmack, a brother of the slain man, appears on the indictment as prosecutor.

Robin J. Cooper will in all probability be able to be moved in several days to the county jail.

The Memphis conference of the Methodist church, South, in session at Covington, Tenn., today adopted resolutions declaring that Carmack died a martyr to his convictions of duty and to the cause of temperance and of righteousness.

### COTTON CONFERENCE.

**"Night Riding" Denounced and Defended—Convention Gets Excited.**

Memphis, Tenn., November 12.—Denunciation of night riding and a fiery defence of the "night riders" threw the convention of the Southern Cotton Growers' and Ginners' association into disorder today and nearly terminated the session before the programme had fairly begun. While excited delegates hurled charges and counter-charges, T. U. Sisson, of Mississippi, moved that the convention adjourn sine die. President Jordan finally brought a semblance of quiet and made a plea for order.

Walter Clark, of Clarksdale, Miss., precipitated the trouble by wandering from the subject of the "better baling and handling of cotton" and bitterly denouncing "night riding." He called the "night riders" "curs" and men who shot people in the back.

A. C. Roane, a resident of Northeast, Miss., jumped on his chair and called Mr. Clark to order. He said the night riders were an oppressed people, fighting for what they believed to be right, working against overwhelming odds, but always from the best motives. His words created a sensation. Men stood on their chairs and the greatest confusion prevailed.

President Jordan refused to entertain the motion of Mr. Sisson to adjourn and requested Mr. Clark to proceed. This he did.

The general committee on resolutions presented their report, which was unanimously adopted, recommending that, so far as possible in each individual case, none of the crop of 1908 still in the ownership of the producer be sold below 10 cents per pound for short staple cotton, urging growers to sell the crop so as to prevent selling in excess of one-tenth per month of the remaining crop of 1908. The cotton growers are urged to apply to the local banks for loans, secured by ware house receipts representing cotton to be held for the purpose of being marketed only when demanded for actual consumption.

The suggestions offered to the convention for the organizing of a holding corporation are referred to the permanent committee consisting of Chairman Jordan Charles Gay and Dr. Immediat. They recommended to the immediate attention of Southern bankers and financiers the inauguration of a great cotton bank at some building centre in the South for the

purpose of establishing a clearing house of aid in financing and marketing the cotton crop each season.

The report also urges a continuation of the agitation for "cotton factories enough in the South to manufacture our cotton," and commends the efforts by the States of Georgia, Texas and Mississippi in the establishment of textile departments in their agricultural colleges. The report recommends a diversification of crops, claiming that this can only be brought about by scientific preparation of the soil and practical rotation of crops; the extension of ware house facilities at local market points and all large interior cotton markets and ports and especially commending and endorsing the building of the proposed ware house at the port of New Orleans; that the congress of the United States and State legislatures enact laws requiring that the cotton exchanges revise their contracts, making contracts fair and just, and that the cotton delivered on the same be restricted to not more than five grades, and that none below middling be delivered; condemns speculation and gambling in futures now encouraged and practiced through all exchanges, approves of the continuation of the United States cotton statistical reports, when based upon tangible facts, we do not approve of reports based upon calculation and guess work." The report recommends that the farmers in States now threatened with the boll weevil prepare themselves in advance for the coming of the weevil and asks for a continuation of government and State aid in combating the weevil.

On night riding the report says: "The meeting condemns in unmeasured terms the recent lawlessness throughout a number of our Southern States, known as 'night riding,' and we urge that the government of the various States, where this evil is threatening the welfare of the people, to take immediate and decisive action for effectually suppressing the same."

The report requests the press of the South to assist in bringing about the results that are hoped for from this report.

T. U. Sisson presented a resolution, which was adopted, providing that President Jordan shall have complete charge of the new organization of cotton growers which will include Southern farmers and men in all walks of life. It provides for appointment of one man in each State to perfect the organization in the counties of his State.

The purpose of the organization is to collect data as to the quality and yield of the cotton crop in each county, and data as to the financing of the crop.

Another resolution adopted was offered by H. H. Rogers, of Louisville, Miss., providing for the appointment by President Jordan of two other delegates to form with him a committee to act with a like committee from the Farmers' Union, to work out a plan to capitalize a legitimate corporation, the purpose of which shall be to loan money on, or buy up the crop of all distressed cotton growers in order to keep prices from going below cost.

A resolution condemning dealing in futures and calling on congressmen, United States senators and Christian ministers to aid in suppressing it was adopted.

Dr. A. R. Yarborough, of Comma, Miss., introduced a resolution which was adopted, that members of the conference study, agitate and educate in an effort to establish the feasibility of the cotton growers manufacturing their own staple into cloth and to petition the legislature of the various States to pass such laws as will enable the growers to do so.

The convention adjourned sine die.

**TAFT MAY VISIT CHARLESTON.**  
Regrets not Being Able to Spend Winter—President-Elect Says Nothing Would Give Him Greater Pleasure.

News and Courier.

Washington, November 15.—William Howard Taft, president-elect of the United States, will leave Washington for Augusta, according to plans announced today, on December 17.

Judge Taft held a conference with the president at the White House today. At its conclusion, he met 100 or more newspaper men in the east room and outlined his plans for the next month or two. When he was told by the News and Courier correspondent that the people of Charleston were expecting him to spend some time in that city before taking up life at the White House he said that unfortunately plans had already been made to go to Augusta and that he did not see how they could be broken.

"Please say to Major Hemphill,

who has just extended me such a cordial invitation on behalf of the people of Charleston to spend the winter there," said Mr. Taft, "that nothing would give me greater pleasure, that having already enjoyed their unbounded hospitality on more than one occasion it would afford me the greatest pleasure to be with them again were it possible to do so, but unfortunately, as I have said, my plans are already made to go to Augusta."

"I am going to Augusta about the middle of December, but it is not improbable that I shall visit Charleston during my stay in the Georgia city. I shall certainly do so if the opportunity presents itself."

"Please do not forget," the next president said, "to extend my sincere thanks to Charleston's good people for their kind invitation and say to Hemphill that if he will come over to Augusta I will try to console him over the defeat of his candidate in the recent election."

When Judge Taft was assured that Charleston's citizens were not people of predatory wealth, and that there were no rich malefactors there, but that on the contrary they were broad-minded hospitable Americans he said that his acquaintance already had with them was sufficient justification for such a statement, and said again with all the emphasis that he was able to command, that he would "see those good people" before he left the South.

That it will be the intention of the new president to make friends of the Southern people in every possible way is shown by the fact that he will address the North Carolina Society of New York in the latter city on night of December 6. The occasion will be the annual dinner, and it will afford him an excellent opportunity to make more friends in the Tar Heel State.

### How to Succeed.

John G. Johnson, Philadelphia's famous lawyer, was talking in the smoke room of a liner about work. "In my youth," said Mr. Johnson, "I was ambitious, ambitious in an aimless and desultory way. In early youth, of course, one understands neither life nor one's self."

"An aged millionaire questioned me one day good humoredly."

"You are ambitious," he said.

"I am, I agreed."

"Why," said the millionaire, "do you want to rise?"

"So that I can do as I like," I answered.

"The millionaire smiled and shook his head."

"Ah, my boy," he said, "it is only when we do as we don't like that we succeed."—Denver Republican.

### A Serious Matter.

"I've got to speak to the girl's father tonight on a serious subject." "Aw don't be afraid. Fathers in real life seldom object to giving up their girls."

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### FOR AGED PEOPLE.

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of Walter J. Kohn.

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish al and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Walter J. Kohn, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on the twenty-fifth day of November next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

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